

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 3659**

February 22, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates an 11-member task force to review the regulations of the residential and day provider agencies that are contracted by the Division of Intellectual Disabilities Services (DIDS) and make recommendations to relieving expensive and unnecessary regulations on those providers. Recommendations will be presented to the General Assembly and the Governor by January 1, 2011. Prohibits any member from receiving per diem or any other compensation for his or her service on the task force.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- The task force will consist of six members recommended by the Tennessee Community Organizations, three members appointed by DIDS, and one member from both the Bureau of TennCare and the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Office of Licensure.
- Any administrative costs incurred to collect information to assist in the review of regulations and to compile the recommendations of the task force for the General Assembly and the Governor will not result in a significant increase in expenditures and can be absorbed within the existing resources of DIDS.
- Any travel costs incurred by the members recommended by the Tennessee Community Organizations will be reimbursed through their organization policies. Any travel expenses incurred by state employees will not be significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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